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The attachment is an attempt to clarify pending issues on export control vis-a-vis efforts to delay the Siberian pipeline. Your views are requested as soon as possible.

Although the facts and policy implications are accurately described (in brief), there remains a question of whether legal authority exists to control foreign made products of U.S. technology which was transferred prior to imposition of the expanded sanctions (December 30, 1981). Our General Counsel, Sherman Unger, will coordinate with GC's from other Departments to more thoroughly address this issue.

Attachment -

cc: Sherman Unger

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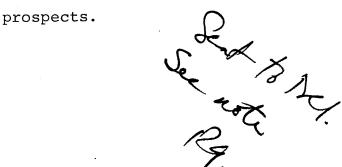
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Attached per your request is a paper giving additional information of Yamal pipeline

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ER-82-6063 1/22/82 14 Delattached 15 response to your question on how debt or credit essur could be used (or would affect) the Yamal pipeline. FYI - Norwegian Jus pipeline proposal apparently on back burner because of for Sas availability and economic Nahitity in koubt. No doubt Alexanse financing would be at market Kate -- 150% -- VS. 7.8 to 9.670 for Yamel. See attached chart. Rq.